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Yakama Nation has significant issues with LWG over funding our participation in the Portland Harbor process. Yakama Nation is working on addressing these issues, but until then our participation with the government team will be limited. Yakama Nation will not be able to confer our acceptance on documents or activities during this time period and will reserve our comments and concerns until we have resolved our funding and participation issues with EPA.

This issue along with other issues will be addressed in a letter to EPA later this month.

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As we now have the allegedly final baseline ecological risk assessment (BERA) in our hands, I thought I would cast the net wider than usual to invite everyone associated with some aspect of Portland Harbor to a call to discuss the review of the final BERA.

Call is from 10:30 to 11:30 PDT. Note the 30 minutes later than usual starting time for BERA calls. This is due to another Portland Harbor call on the TCT line. If by chance that call runs long and is still going at 10:30, hang up and try calling back a few minutes later.

Primary purpose of the review is to confirm that the changes directed in our comments on the draft final BERA were all incorporated into the final BERA in a manner that permits EPA to approve the document. To the extent they were not incorporated, we need to identify by COB April 15th the specific changes needed to make the BERA an approvable document.

Best regards,

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